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For: MULTIMODAL VEHICLE TRACTION SYSTEM

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTIMODAL VEHICLE TRACTION SYSTEM, the specification of which was filed on February 19, 2004 as United States Application No. 10/783,985.

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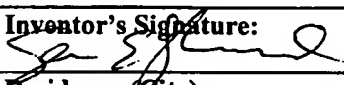
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